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It flashed and scintillated with intellectual brilliancy. It was not a shallow splendor that glittered and coruscated superficially, but an interior illumination that glowed with incessant flame. His address was captivating and his demeanor engaging. He was familiar without flippancy and possessed that facile flexibility of adaptation which is one of the rarest social traits. His knowledge of men and events was broad, though not profound, and it seemed that there was no elevation which he might not justly anticipate. As Speaker of the House he had exhibited ideal characteristics, and no exigency had risen to which he had not shown instant superiority. He was fortunate in his stature, features and bearing; in dress neither a fop nor a squire, and in conduct clearly without priggishness or asceticism. His years were in prime, his sun at its meridian and his sky without a cloud. In an instant the fatal bolt descended and he lay unconscious on the threshold of the sanctuary. From that moment his pathway sloped downward to the grave; every ambition was thwarted, every hope was blasted. Thrice defeated as candidate for the Presidency, once nominated and unsuccessful at the polls, his health steadily declined and a succession of afflictions followed such as have befallen few of the human race. He bore them with composure and dignity. One pathetic and indignant protest broke the silence of his wounded and suffering spirit at wanton violation of the deities of private life.

But if disappointment of his public career gave him grief he made no sign and uttered no word of pain. He received the bulletins of the Convention in 1880 in the Senate Chamber and read them with as little apparent concern as though he were a stranger. He betrayed no feeling as his vote declined, and after the thirty-fourth ballot he predicted the nomination of Garfield. When the final announcement came, he said:

"I have accomplished the one thing that I desired, and that is the destruction of the third-term idea in this country. It will never be heard of again."

After his temporary retirement, he occupied his leisure in the composition of his "Twenty Years of Congress," the incomparable monument of his genius, on which his fame will largely rest. It is a remarkable tribute to his versatile powers that the chief victims of his critical vivisection have had the considerate prudence to wait for his death before they ventured to reply.

Blaine's Americanism was a passion. His sympathies were American and for American interests. He was a believer in continental policy, and claimed the western hemisphere as an arena for the development of American institutions and American destiny. But he made no original contributions to the stock of American ideas, perhaps because none are possible and our programme is complete. He is, in popular estimation, the representative of the theory of protection to American labor, but Hamilton and Clay were his prototypes. Reciprocity was the dream of Douglas and many others of our statesmen before and since. The Congress of American Republics was the logical inference from the Monroe Doctrine, and Mr. Clay, as Secretary of State, organized the Congress of Panama with the same purpose fifty years before. But it was reserved for Blaine to reassemble these fundamental principles from the past, and emphasize their importance to his own epoch.

## ONLY A BLUFF.

"Maria," he said, as he entered the house, speaking before his wife had time to say a word, "this house is in an awful condition."

"Why, Henry—" she began.

"Don't try to excuse yourself," he interrupted. "Look at this room! I was going to bring a friend home with me, but I refrained for fear the house would be in just the condition that I find it in."

"If you had sent word, Henry—" "Sent word, Maria! Why should I have to send word? Why should any one who claims to be a housekeeper have to be notified so that she can scurry about and make things look respectable? And that gown, Maria! It's outrageous to be dressed in that fashion this time of day."

"I could have changed it—" "Oh, of course. You could have done lots of things, but you didn't. You should be ready to entertain your husband's friends at any time. I suppose the dinner is cold, too."

"It's not so good as it was. You're late, you know."

"Of course, and if I had brought my friend with me, he'd have had to sit down to a cold dinner or one that was burned to a cinder, and we should have both felt humiliated and should have had to apologize. It isn't right, Maria. It isn't right at all."

And after he had settled himself in his armchair after dinner he chuckled to himself and muttered:

"George! but I should have got a roasting for being late if I hadn't started in first. It's a great scheme."

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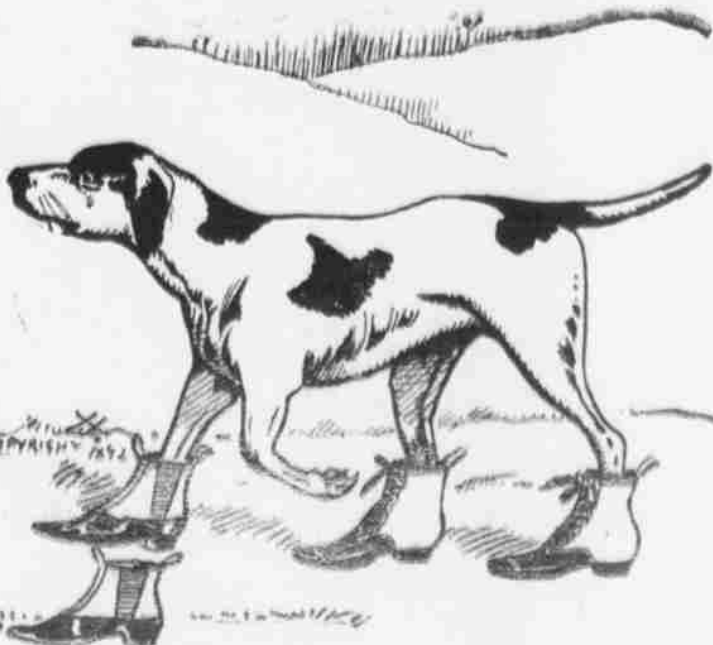
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For the Year Ending December 31, 1892.

ASSETS.	
Bonds and Mortgages	\$ 21,983,944 02
Real Estate, including the Equitable Buildings and purchases under foreclosure of mortgages	23,312,412 49
United States Stocks, State Stocks, City Stocks and other investments	75,084,749 48
Loans secured by Bonds and Stocks (Market value, \$7,673,700)	5,913,500 00
Real Estate outside the State of New York, including purchases under foreclosure	14,122,736 70
Cash in Bank and in transit (since received and invested)	5,554,006 66
Interest and Rents due and accrued, Deferred Premiums and other Securities	6,488,702 66
Total Assets, December 31, 1892	\$153,060,032 01

We hereby certify, that after a personal examination of the securities and accounts described in the foregoing statement, we find the same to be true and correct as stated.

THOS. D. JORDAN, Comptroller. FRANCIS W. JACKSON, Auditor.

LIABILITIES.	
Reserve on all existing Policies (4% Standard), and all other liabilities	\$121,870,236 52
Total Undivided Surplus (4% Standard), including Special Reserve of \$2,500,000 towards establishment of a 3 1/2 % valuation	31,189,815 49
	\$153,060,052 01

We certify the correctness of the above calculation of the reserve and surplus. From this surplus the usual dividends will be made.

GEO. W. PHILLIPS, J. G. VAN CISE, Actuaries.

INCOME.	
Premiums	\$ 34,046,568 39
Interest, Rents, etc.	6,279,069 10
	\$40,325,637 49

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Claims by Death and Matured Endowments	\$ 10,850,373 04
Dividends, Surrender Values, Annuities and Discounted Endowments	5,675,074 94
	\$ 16,525,447 98
Total Paid Policy-Holders	\$ 16,525,447 98
Commissions, Advertising, Postage and Exchange	4,083,478 35
General Expenses, State, County and City Taxes	3,544,021 01
	\$ 24,152,947 34

New Assurance written in 1892 \$200,490,316 00

Total Outstanding Assurance \$50,962,245 00

We, the undersigned, have, in person, carefully examined the accounts, and counted and examined in detail the assets of the Society, and certify that the foregoing statement thereof is correct.

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